

Forecast For Northwest England
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Headline:

Cold with wintry precipitation, and an ice risk Thursday night.

Today:

A frosty and bright start, though some areas may see freezing fog patches that are slow to clear. Things soon turn cloudier, however, as a band of precipitation moves south - giving outbreaks of rain, sleet and snow. Feeling cold. Maximum temperature 4 deg C (39 deg F).

Tonight:

Outbreaks of rain, sleet and snow continue to move southwards through the night. Widespread frost is expected, locally severe over any snow cover, and turning icy in places. Minimum temperature -4 deg C (25 deg F).

Friday:

A cloudy day, with a continued risk of ice in the morning. Further wintry outbreaks are expected to continue through the day, but clear into the night. Remaining cold. Maximum temperature 4 deg C (39 deg F).

Outlook for Saturday to Monday:

Frosty and dry, with sunny spells Saturday. Milder temperatures into Sunday, as it becomes cloudier with outbreaks of drizzle. Turning unsettled Monday afternoon, with stronger winds and persistent rain.

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